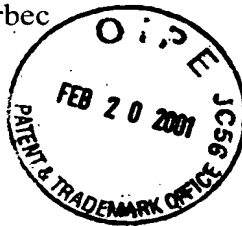


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Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Preliminary Amendment** (6 pages, including Appendix A) in the above-identified application. Also, in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(d), which was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **July 25, 2000**, enclosed are:

- ☒ A Request for Five-Month Extension of Time.
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☒ A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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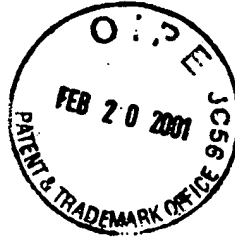


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is insufficient.
Applicant must submit \$ 345 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 475.**

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